

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4285
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000
NATIONAL POPULATION STABILISATION
JASWANT SINGH YADAV;RENU KUMARI SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have decided to set-up `National Population Stabilisation Fund` and High Powered Working Group`;
- (b) if so, the composition thereof alongwith the time by which these are likely to be set-up; and
- (c) the response of various States in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Government has decided to set up a National Population Stabilisation Fund and Working Groups.
- (b)&(c)The composition of the above are being worked out and are likely to be finalised shortly. During the first meeting of the National Commission on Population held on 22nd July, 2000, most State Governments responded favourably to the setting up of the National Population Stabilisation Fund.